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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark E. Baratz, Mark Carl Miller, Patrick D. Devanny, and Jufang He
Application No.: 10/698,781 Group No.: 2855
Filed: 10/31/2003 Examiner: Jewel Vergie Thompson
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSESSING HAND STRENGTH

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00	
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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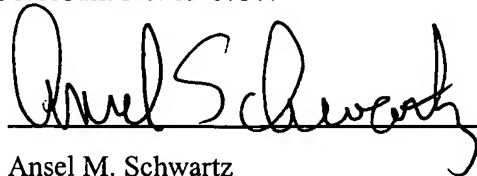
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.